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Soviet Rift Delayed Summit

Top Communist Is Said to Attack Gorbachev 'Cult'

By Philip Taubman
New York Times Service
MOSCOW — One of Mikhail S. Gorbachev's staunchest supporters questioned his leadership at a meeting of top Communist Party officials last week, igniting a political crisis that forced Mr. Gorbachev to postpone setting a date to meet President Ronald Reagan, according to Soviet officials.

Mr. Gorbachev has weathered the crisis, an official said Thursday, and feels secure enough to proceed with a summit conference by the end of the year to sign an agreement eliminating intermediate-range missiles.

Mr. Yeltsin, who has been a passionate advocate of Mr. Gorbachev's effort to reshape Soviet society, stunned the Central Committee by charging that Mr. Gorbachev was developing a cult of personality that threatened to undermine his programs, the officials reported.

They said that Mr. Yeltsin told the committee members that he was resigning from his Moscow party post, frustrated by the slow pace of change in the capital region. He withdrew the threat several days later and will keep his job at least until after the 70th anniversary of the revolution on Nov. 7, one official said Thursday.

Mr. Yeltsin also criticized the party's number two leader, Yegor K. Ligachev, saying he lacked compassion, according to the officials. In heated discussion that followed Mr. Yeltsin's declaration, Mr. Ligachev accused him of being a poor manager and said he had warned that the Moscow party chief was unsuited for his job, one of the officials said.

Mr. Ligachev's remarks were seen as a slap at both Mr. Yeltsin and Mr. Gorbachev. The two top leaders have often appeared to be at odds in their public remarks.

A number of other top party leaders reportedly rallied to Mr. Yeltsin's side.

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FRENCH GUARDS KILLED — Lebanese Forces militiamen warning reporters away from the area in East Beirut where two gendarmes from the French Embassy were shot to death Thursday. A third man was wounded in the attack, which was carried out by two gunmen in a speeding car while the guards were shopping. Page 6.

Dollar Steadies in N.Y. On Bank Intervention

Top Officials Speak Out For Stability

NEW YORK — The dollar steadied Thursday in New York after central banks intervened massively to brake a four-day slide and leading monetary officials spoke out in favor of currency stability. James A. Baker 3d, the U.S. Treasury secretary, declared that Washington would uphold a February accord in which leading industrialized nations pledged to seek currency stability.

And Finance Minister Edouard Balladur of France called for an emergency meeting of the seven nations on the financial crisis, arguing that a sharp decline in the dollar might rekindle U.S. inflation and lead to economic stagnation in Europe. (Page 17.)

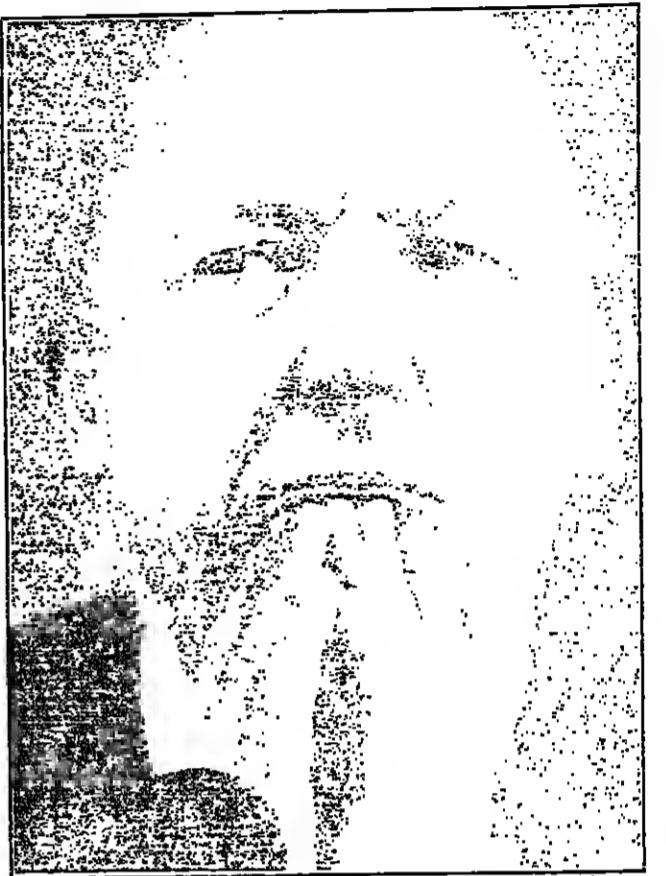
The Federal Reserve, the Bank of Japan and European central banks made massive dollar purchases intermittently throughout the day after the dollar neared a postwar low by touching 137.40 yen in Tokyo. The intervention did little to brake the slide in Europe, where the dollar closed lower although above the day's nadir.

But the U.S. currency inched upward in New York to end at 138.75 yen, barely squeaking past Wednesday's close of 138.45.

After hitting a low of 1,720 Deutsche marks earlier in the day, the dollar also firmed to 1,739 DM from 1,730 Wednesday, to 3,367.75 French francs from 3,320.40, and to 1,438.5 Swiss francs from 1,434.5. It also gained ground against the British pound, which slipped to \$1.7125 from \$1.7240.

The dollar had slid dramatically Tuesday after a remark by Jacques Delors, president of the European Community's executive body, that the United States was willing to allow the dollar to fall to 1.60 DM.

The currency's recovery was attributed largely to Mr. Baker's remarks affirming the so-called Louvre pact on currency stability and public pleas by foreign monetary officials for the United States to trim its trade and budget deficits. Finance Minister Kiichi



Jacques Delors, president of the EC's executive body.

Bargain-Hunters Push Dow Up 91.51

NEW YORK — Wall Street rebounded strongly on Thursday as investors shrugged off a decline in the dollar and propelled the Dow Jones industrial average 91.51 points, or 5 percent, higher to 1,938.33 at the close. It was the third-biggest point gain in history for a single day.

All indexes were sharply higher, with advances leading declines 4-1 on the New York Stock Exchange. A total of 258.1 million shares changed hands on the exchange as investors apparently felt that the worst of this month's stock market crash was over. The volume was a drop from the 279.4 million shares traded on Wednesday.

Shares prices in London and Paris also improved after Wednesday's sell-off. (Page 11.) In Asia, a sharp fall in the dollar sent shares tumbling on most markets. (Page 13.) John J. Phelan Jr., chairman of the New York Stock Exchange, said U.S. stock markets were getting back to normal after the record declines of the past two weeks.

West Rebukes Delors After a Costly Gaffe

PARIS — The European Commission, the European Community's executive body, was obliged to conduct an embarrassing international face-saving exercise Thursday after a gaffe by its president, Jacques Delors of France, pushed the dollar sharply downward on the New York currency market on Wednesday.

Mr. Delors was publicly rebuked by the U.S., French and West German governments for telling the European Parliament in Strasbourg that the U.S. authorities were ready for the dollar to drop to 1.60 Deutsche marks — well below its current rate of about 1.73 DM.

Subsequent attempts by the commission to change the record of what he had said caused anger in Strasbourg, where Lord Plumb of Britain, the European Parliament's president, ordered that Mr. Delors's exact words be printed in the official version of the proceedings. Mr. Delors's original unguarded remark reached New York just as the U.S. Federal Reserve Board was endeavoring to stem the dollar's fall against the mark in a joint intervention effort with the central banks of Western Europe and Japan.

Britain Will Proceed With Sale of BP Stock

LONDON — Britain announced late Thursday that it would allow the £7.2 billion (\$12 billion) offer of shares in British Petroleum Co. to proceed.

In making the decision to proceed with the offer, Mr. Lawson resisted a torrent of pressure from the underwriters, who had asserted that they would be saddled with heavy paper losses of around £1 billion to £1.5 billion. The underwriters will have to take up the nearly 2 billion BP shares on offer that had been shunned by investors when the issue closed Wednesday.

The Bank of England has agreed to cushion investors by offering to buy back BP shares at their current trading value, which on an installment basis would be 70 pence, for the next month. But an American analyst said this would only "cap the losses facing the American underwriters" and would be "a severe blow."

China to Reduce Planning and Add Zones

BEIJING — China's reformist leaders announced on Thursday that they would reduce Soviet-style central planning and forcefully expand the nation's opening to the outside world by creating new special economic zones.

The announcements gave a clear signal that the reformists have won a battle over conservative leaders.

Prime Minister Zhao Ziyang declared that in two to three years, only about 30 percent of the country's economy will be controlled through central planning, the official Xinhua news agency said.

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Reagan Submits Saudi Arms Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration submitted a compromise bill to Congress on Thursday that would allow Saudi Arabia to buy \$1 billion worth of jet fighters and other military hardware.



Franco Zeffirelli, directing 'The Young Toscanini,' discusses movies about music. Page 7.

GENERAL NEWS
Iraq manipulated the United States into attacking Iran in the Gulf, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin of Israel asserted. Page 2.

BUSINESS/FINANCE
The U.S. Federal Reserve is moving to avert a full-fledged panic following turmoil in the market. Page 17.

Reagan Makes Selection For Supreme Court Seat

WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan said Thursday that he would nominate Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg, 41, a conservative federal appeals court judge, for the Supreme Court seat that Judge Robert H. Bork was denied in a bitter confirmation battle.

Judge Ginsburg, a surprise choice given his youth and only one year of experience as a judge, was seen as the favorite of Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d.

Conservatives in the administration and in the Senate had been pushing for Judge Ginsburg. The judge, formerly a Harvard Law School antitrust expert, served briefly as assistant attorney general in charge of antitrust policy before being put on the appeals court late last year.



Judge Douglas H. Ginsburg of the District of Columbia Circuit Court, who was nominated Thursday.

China to Reduce Planning and Add Zones

On the political front, Mr. Gu indicated that he had been persuaded that Deng Xiaoping, China's senior leader, should step down from the party's ruling Politburo — a strong indication that Mr. Deng will indeed step down.

Mr. Gu, almost certainly, would not have made this statement unless he was fairly sure that he was conforming both to the party consensus and to Mr. Deng's wishes. Mr. Deng is expected to retain great influence by continuing on as chairman of the party's military commission.

Dow close: UP 91.51
The dollar in New York: DM 1.7125 Yen FF 1.7395 1.7125 138.75 5.8675

Rabin Says U.S. Was Manipulated by Iraq in Gulf

By Glenn Frankel
Washington Post Service

JERUSALEM — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin has asserted that the United States was manipulated by Iraq into attacking Iran in the Gulf War, and he indicated that Israel had not changed its long-standing tilt toward Iran.

While denying that he was directly criticizing U.S. policy in the Gulf, Mr. Rabin contrasted U.S.

involvement on the side of Iraq with the policy of the Soviet Union, which he said had "become the only superpower that can talk to both parties in the war, while the United States cannot."

[Charles E. Redman, a State Department spokesman, said that if Mr. Rabin had been quoted accurately, "we would certainly disagree with his assessment." Reuters reported from Washington.]

Mr. Rabin's comments, made

Wednesday in English at a press conference, marked the first time that a senior Israeli official has publicly criticized the U.S. role in the Gulf War.

They reflected the long-time hostility between Israel and Iraq, a hostility that led Israel to sell arms secretly to Tehran and to propose to Washington the weapons-for-hostages exchange that led to the wider Iran-contra affair.

Mr. Rabin also said that his gov-

ernment would resist any attempt by the United States to cut its military aid to Israel as part of efforts to reduce the U.S. budget deficit. He said that Israel would hold the Reagan administration to its pledge to supply the full \$1.8 billion for each of the next two years.

The issue became emotional this week after the Israeli press reported estimates by the U.S. Office of Management and Budget that Israel might lose up to \$140 million in

military and economic assistance under the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act — a prospect that Israeli leaders have heatedly denounced.

Mr. Rabin said that Baghdad had succeeded in "globalizing the tanker war" by attacking Iranian oil storage installations and ships and goading Tehran into retaliating against civilian oil tankers. The result was the involvement of U.S. and European naval vessels in the conflict, he said.

"None of those fleets that came to the Persian Gulf protect the Iranian right of free navigation, which is under attack by the Iraqis," said Mr. Rabin. "They protect only the right to navigation of Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the oil princes on the western side of the Gulf."



Tunku Abdul Rahman, Malaysia's first prime minister, condemned recent arrests Wednesday.

Malaysia Arrests Increase to 79

KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia — Police said they had detained another 16 people Thursday, bringing to 79 the number held in what officials say is an attempt to reduce tension between Malays and Chinese.

Tunku Abdul Rahman, the country's first prime minister who is revered as an elder statesman, strongly condemned the arrests. "Malaysia is on the way to dictatorship," he said, adding that he had sent troops to most Arab-Israeli conflicts, as a factor.

WORLD BRIEFS

India Uses Helicopters Against Tamils

NEW DELHI (Reuters) — India said Thursday that it had launched its first aerial strafing attack against Tamil rebels in northern Sri Lanka and killed 27 of them, but a journalist in the area said many of the dead were civilians.

A government spokesman said that all who died were Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam militants, killed when helicopters strafed their Chavakachcheri stronghold, east of Jaffna.

However, a journalist working for the Calcutta-based Telegraph newspaper reported that at least 20 civilians were killed when the gunships poured rocket and machine-gun fire into the town's central market, bus station and nearby houses. The reporter, Sumir Lal, said that when he reached the town on the edge of Jaffna Lagoon on Wednesday he found part of the market ablaze and counted 15 dead among the ruins. There were more dead in the local hospital.

Kim Dae Jung Is Forming New Party

SEOUL (AP) — Kim Dae Jung stepped ahead Thursday with the formation of a new political party to support his bid as the second opposition candidate for president.

Mr. Kim met with aides and supporters to discuss plans for the party, tentatively named the Democratic Peace Party. He was an adviser to the main opposition Renminseong Democratic Party before splitting with his rival, Kim Young Sam, who has also declared his candidacy.

President Chun Doo Hwan approved a new constitution Thursday that provides for direct presidential elections. Voters overwhelmingly supported the document in a national referendum Tuesday. Korean newspapers reported that the government would set Dec. 15 as the date for the nation's first direct presidential elections in 16 years.

Toxic Gas Injures 24 in French City

NANTES, France (Reuters) — Fifty thousand people were evacuated from their homes and 24 suffered slight injuries when a cloud of highly toxic gas was released into the skies of western France on Thursday, local officials said.

Officials in this western port city said a gas formed from burning ammonium nitrate poured into the atmosphere after fire broke out in a silo containing the fertilizer. Fire officials said the fire had been brought under control before nightfall.

They said a cloud of gas nine miles (15 kilometers) long by two miles wide was drifting west of the city towards the coast. Interior Minister Charles Pasqua said in Paris that 24 people had been treated for injuries after the gas escape. He added that the gas was likely to cause pollution of the Loire River.

New Caledonia Court Acquits Loyalists

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (Reuters) — Seven pro-French loyalists on trial for shooting 10 Kanak separatists to death in 1984 were freed Thursday after the jury ruled that they had acted in self defense.

Separatists from the Melanesian Kanak community, campaigning for the Pacific island's independence from France, immediately denounced the acquittal. "Kanak can now be gunned down like dogs," said Jean-Marie Tjibaou, the leader of the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front, who lost two brothers in the shooting.

The seven were charged with premeditated murder and organizing an ambush near the isolated locality of Hengheine in December 1984, when a violent separatist campaign against European settlers was at its height.

Israel Closes Bethlehem University

JERUSALEM (Reuters) — Israeli authorities on Thursday ordered Bethlehem University to be closed for three months after noting by Palestinian students, an Israeli Army spokeswoman said.

A 22-year-old male student was in a critical condition after being shot in the head by troops during disturbances at the school on the occupied West Bank on Wednesday. A girl student was also shot in the leg and gasoline bombs were thrown at soldiers.

Military authorities and Palestinian sources said there were several violent incidents in the West Bank and Gaza Strip on Thursday but there were no reports of injuries or arrests.

For the Record

Sixteen Iranians on a Moscow-bound Aeroflot flight from Cuba refused on Thursday to get back on the plane after a refueling stop at Shannon Airport and asked Ireland for political asylum, the authorities said. (UPI)

The European Parliament condemned Thursday the remark by Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the French National Front, that the Nazi gas chambers were only a detail in the history of World War II. The rightist leader made the remark in an interview on Sept. 13. (Reuters)

Austria's ruling Socialist Party on Thursday rejected by a 2-1 vote a resolution calling for President Kurt Waldheim to resign for the good of the country because of the controversy over his war record. (Reuters)

TRAVEL UPDATE

Senate Clears Airline-Smoking Curb

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate gave preliminary approval Thursday to a ban on cigarette smoking on domestic airline flights scheduled to last 90 minutes or less. The prohibition would cover more than half of all U.S. routes for an initial two-year period.

The wording of the prohibition is a change from the original version, which would have affected flights of up to two hours and lasted for three years. But those terms were opposed by senators from southern tobacco-growing states, and the new wording was reached after several hours of closed negotiations.

More than 30 health and consumer groups, joined by unions representing flight attendants, have lobbied for the measure. On the other side, the tobacco and airline industries, joined by the airline pilots' union, want to block it. The pilots believe that with a ban in effect, smokers would light up secretly in airliner bathrooms, where there is a high risk of fire.

Protests Delay Italian Train Service

ROME (Reuters) — Italian travelers, who have already suffered this week from a series of air strikes, faced long delays at railway stations on Thursday because of a stoppage by train guards.

Only 10 percent of trains were running due to the 24-hour unofficial strike by the guards, protesting over pay and working conditions, railroad officials said.

Unofficial groups have also organized themselves among airline ground staff, staging occasional stoppages this week, which delayed Alitalia flights. Most flights in and out of Milan will be canceled Friday due to an official strike by ground staff.

Dutch police on Thursday started towing away trawlers being used by fishermen to blockade Amsterdam port in a protest over a government ban on cod fishing, a police spokesman said. (Reuters)

Locust Alert Is Declared In 2 Spanish Provinces

MURCIA, Spain — A cloud of locusts from Algeria is threatening fruit- and vegetable-growing areas in southern Spain, regional officials said Thursday.

Farmers were placed on alert in Murcia and Almeria provinces, and planes were standing by to spray chemicals.

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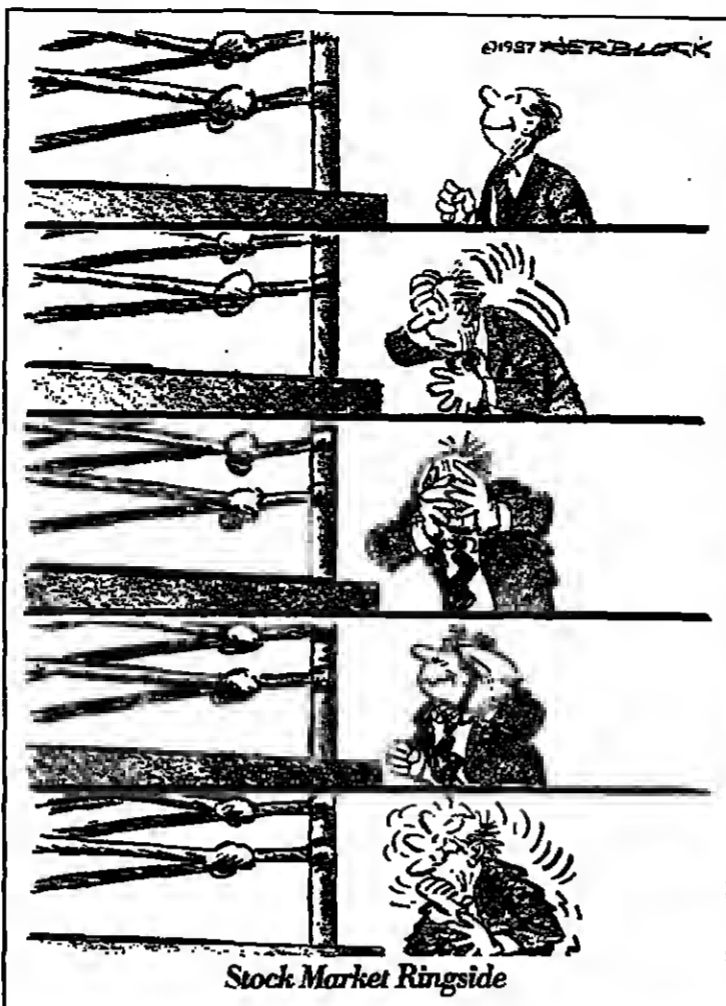
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OPINION

Taking Stock of Reagan, The Markets Are Chilled

By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — One intractable fact chills the financial markets of the world as they struggle to regain confidence. For nearly 15 more months, haring the unexpected, the United States will have as its president a man with no grasp of economic reality and no ability to deal with it.



Stock Market Ringside

Scribblers Take Note: This Is Not Learning

By Colman McCarthy

IOWA CITY, Iowa — With their football team off to a so-so season, students at the University of Iowa have other victories to hail. They are winning the battle against the severest curse on this, or any other, campus: boring professors.

Not every teacher is a Plato, nor every student a Dionysius. But all students have a right to a classroom environment that does not put them at the mercy of a hack professor who thinks that prattling words equals sharing knowledge. A university is not a secretarial school, and professors should not be allowed to cow students into taking dictation.

The UNESCO Leadership: A Wise and Heartening Choice

Americans and others concerned that there be a universal approach to the policies and programs of UNESCO can take heart from the nomination of Federico Mayor Zaragoza of Spain as its director-general. He has made it clear that he has a balanced, global perspective, that he will pursue already agreed upon organizational reforms, and that he has sound ideas for simplifying and concentrating programs and structures.

First, Cut Strategic Arms

In the U.S.-Soviet controversy over the Strategic Defense Initiative, both parties seem to have weighed arguments. It is true that the doctrine of mutual assured destruction, based as it is on the threat of an apocalyptic nuclear response to an armed attack, is an inherently immoral approach to national and international security. Moreover, a nuclear war by accident is a disaster possibility.

Letters to the Editor

Competitive development of new technologies can never be symmetrical and suspicions may arise that what is actually being sought is the acquisition of first-strike potential, capable of neutralizing or at least minimizing the effects of a response to such a strike.

In the Gulf, a Signal

The prospect of "a unified stand in the Gulf," as described in your Oct. 16 editorial, may entail dividends undreamed of only a few months ago.

It's There in the Numbers

In your Oct. 14 issue, a headline on Page 3 read, "Billions Double in U.S. A headline on Page 4 read, 'Poverty's Children: Ever More.' Could one ask for a better definition of Reaganomics?"

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WEEKEND

- Vanishing Folk Singers
- New 'Old' Harpsichords
- French Cultural Evolution

CRITICS' CHOICE EUROPEAN TOUR

Musicians From Montreal
 The Montreal Symphony Orchestra under Charles Dutoit, its music director since 1977, opens a European tour Nov. 2 and 3 in Barcelona, continuing for a total of 20 concerts in 15 cities. The tour repertoire includes two works by Canadian composers, R. Murray Schafer's "Dream Rainbow Dream Thunder," and François Morel's "Bortol." Soloists will include the young Canadian pianist Maro-Audré Hamelin, the pianists Barry Douglas and Jorge Bolet, and the violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter.

LONDON

Diego Rivera and New British Works



An exhibition of the work of Diego Rivera is at the Hayward Gallery to Jan. 10, tracing the artist's career through oils, works on paper, a major group of Cubist pictures, and large-scale reproductions of some murals. A film sets the murals in the context of the artist's life and the turbulent history of Mexico, and the story of the Mexican revolution will be told in documents and photographs. The show was organized by the Detroit Institute of Arts and the Mexican Instituto Nacional de Bellas Artes for the artist's centenary year of 1986. The London showing closes a tour of North America and Europe. An accompanying show is "Artists Look at Contemporary Britain," works commissioned by the South Bank Centre from nine British artists on contemporary subjects.

TOKYO

Six Artists From Berlin

The Hara Museum of Contemporary Art presents the work of Berlin artists representing different modes of expression: Johannes Coccelli's *Minimalism*, Walter Sührer's expressionism, Armando's emblematic painterly canvases, Max Neumann's figurative style, László Lakner's lyrical graffiti, and Dieter Appel's somber photographs. The museum, founded by Toshio Hara in 1979, is in the family's Bauhaus-style former home in a neighborhood of Japanese-style residences in the Shinjyogawa district. "Six Artists From Berlin," to Nov. 15.

GENEVA

Besson Enters Mozart's World

The veteran stage director Benno Besson is venturing into opera with a new production of Mozart's "The Magic Flute" at the Grand Théâtre, with his regular collaborators Jean-Marc Stehli (set and costumes) and Jean-Jacques Bouillon (lighting). Jeffrey Tate conducts the Lausanne Chamber Orchestra and a cast headed by Jerry Hadley as Tamino, Barbara Bonney as Pamina and Hans Tschannmer as Sarastro. Eight performances through Nov. 17.

Making Maestros Into Heroes...

by Roberto Suro

BARI, Italy — Hard at work on his latest movie, Franco Zeffirelli is trying to create a portrait of an artist that he thinks is suitable to an artless age. On the set one recent morning, the major challenge lay with C. Thomas Howell, the 29-year-old actor cast in the title role of "The Young Toscanini," who confesses, "Before I took this part the only classical music I had heard was in Bugs Bunny cartoons."

Zeffirelli shouts "Cut! Cut! Cut!" to make himself heard over a sweet passage from "Rigoletto" that blares from loudspeakers. The young Californian slumps behind a piano as if he knows what is coming. "You must be a hero, a hero in search of perfection, a great man bursting with energy and joy. Now try it again," the director says, smiling.

Giving lessons in music appreciation and craft are only two of the challenges involved in making movies that interweave musical performance with dramatic narrative. Technical difficulties and expenses abound. But the genre seems to be enjoying a revival with aesthetic and commercial benefits. Zeffirelli is one of a growing number of directors who see music as a source for a kind of protagonist that can have a special appeal today.

And, following the success of Miles Forman's "Amadeus" and Zeffirelli's own film production of "La Traviata," there is a growing awareness that musical movies can turn a profit.

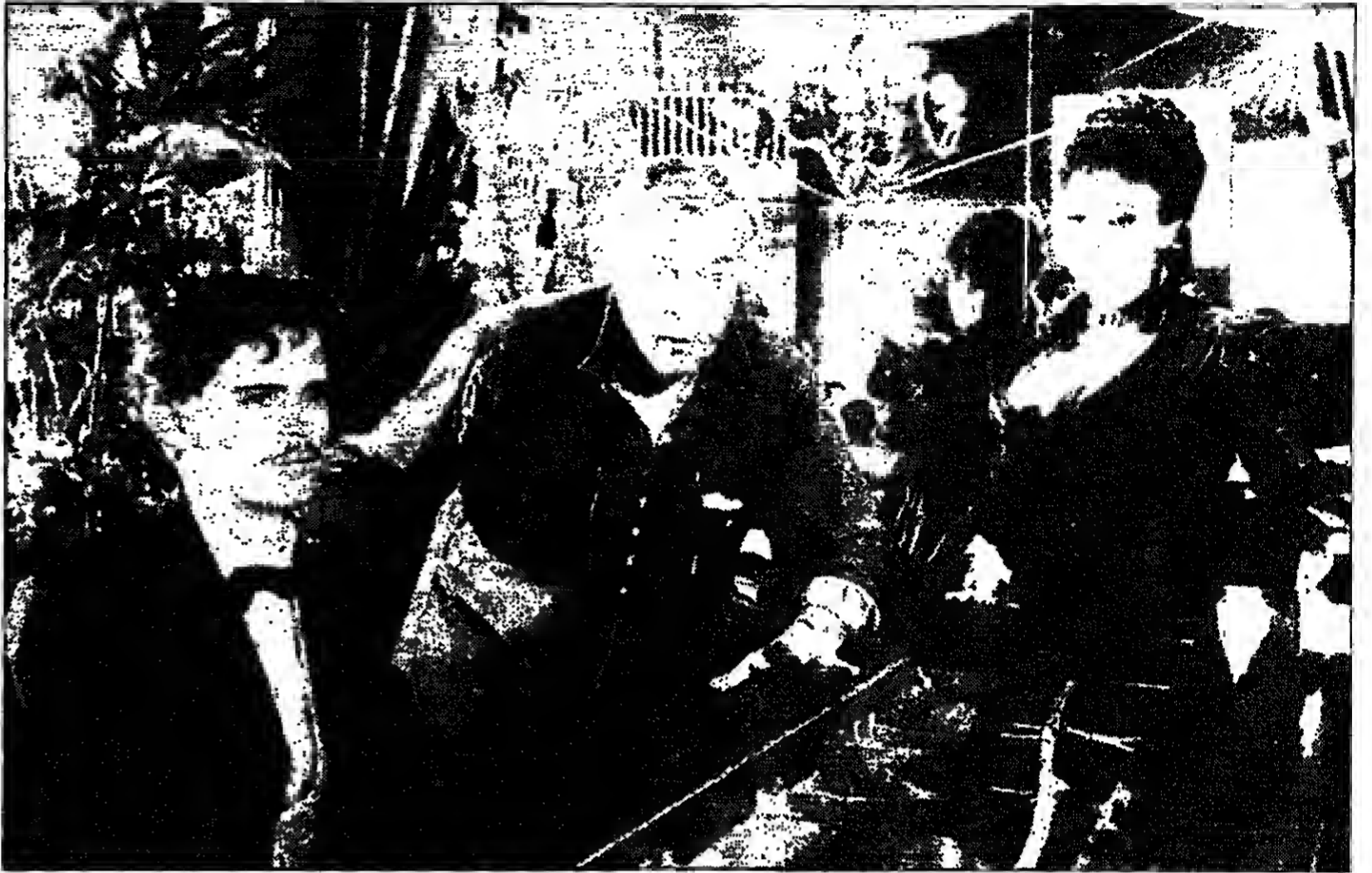
"Amadeus," Zeffirelli's new movie and "Stradivari," Giacomo Battistio's film biography of the legendary violin maker starring Anthony Quinn — also being shot in Italy — all revolve around musicians portrayed as far from ideal human beings who remain heroes because they are obsessed with their own creative visions. Music serves to glorify obsession, and keeps the men from becoming mere careerists.

"The Young Toscanini" focuses on the conductor's first love and his first success. Filming is taking place against the gilded backdrop of the Teatro Petruzzelli, a turn-of-the-century gem in Bari, a southern Italian port city. Sound technicians are setting up a scene in which Toscanini is rehearsing a group of singers. Four bits of music are interspersed with dialogue.

NOTHING is happening on cue, and the exasperated director screams: "We are in the process of wasting half a day of shooting and \$100,000. Are we ready or are we not?"

Finally the technicians are ready, but on the next take references were again the problem. "There is still not enough joy," Zeffirelli admonishes the actor.

Most of Zeffirelli's career and virtually all of his recent successes involve grand — some critics would say overblown — musical productions. The director makes no apolo-



Zeffirelli directs C. Thomas Howell and Harriet Thorpe in "The Young Toscanini."

gies for trying to popularize opera with his films "La Traviata" and "Otello." In his current production he is taking his audience backstage. But he still suffers instants of despair with his favorite genre. Calling a break in the shooting, the director turns to a visitor and says, "Never make a musical movie; music costs millions."

Why bother with the difficulties of wedding film and music? For one thing, Battistio explains, music and dance are about the only art forms that come across in the movies, and dancers are corporeal and sensual, not easily depicted as abstract intellects. Painting, sculpting and especially writing are not activities that come across visually.

Secondly, films like "Amadeus" and "Traviata" have shown that a large number of people who do not ordinarily listen to classical music like it when they hear it in a movie theater — they then often buy the soundtracks, boosting the profitability of the whole production. Moreover, the appeal is international.

BUT, in talking to Battistio and Zeffirelli, it is clear that there is more. Even if each of these movies presents a genius as thoroughly human, they are still about artistic heroes. Heroes on

film need a sense of mystery and bravura, and where better to get that than from violins and sopranos' voices?

As recently as "The Agony and the Ecstasy," the 1965 film in which Charlton Heston portrayed Michelangelo, Battistio believes, the film world "subscribed to the Romantic tradition that treated artists as myths and deliries, and today he is convinced that audiences are attracted to 'heroes with great gifts and great passions but

who are also credible as real human beings."

"The Young Toscanini" will present the conductor as a great artist, but one who, like Mozart in "Amadeus," is demythologized. Instead of the stormy, white-haired giant, we see a gangly lad with a thin mustache. And "Stradivari," like Zeffirelli's new movie, presents the hero as a genius of technique rather than of pure creativity.

In a secular age that adores success, these artists are portrayed as

self-centered perfectionists, not the voices of a people, not the instruments of a muse, not tortured seekers of intangible truth. The directors say they chose Toscanini and Stradivari as protagonists because they were involved in the production rather than the creation of art.

"Toscanini is an example of someone who did his job perfectly because he believed absolutely in himself and knew what he wanted, and he achieved success because he refused to compromise," says Zef-

firelli, adding, "I think this is the kind of character people can look up to today, especially kids."

This movie is a double success story. Elizabeth Taylor will portray a washed-up Russian soprano who makes a triumphant comeback under Toscanini's inspiration. Although the incident did occur, Zeffirelli based much of the script on his own experience in helping to engineer Maria Callas's comeback.

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TV

at an Impasse

... and Dancers Into Cads

by Anna Kisselgoff

NOT just a movie, Herbert Ross's film "Dancers" — starring Mikhail Baryshnikov — is a fable for our time. Critics across the board have hated it. Thirteen-year-old girls, especially the thousands who hang Baryshnikov posters on their bedroom walls, will love it. As they say in the business, the camera likes him. And, as probably the only reviewer over 13 who liked the movie, I have no trouble predicting that "Dancers" will become a cult classic of the future.

Worrying about whether "Dancers" works as a general movie or whether it massacres its dance

scenes deters us from seeing the film as it actually is: A hip retelling of "Giselle" whose wit lies in its real-life narrative. Matching it with the corresponding action in "Giselle" is part of the fun.

"Dancers" does what several other dance-related films have attempted in the past: It sets up a scenario that parallels the story of a familiar ballet. The characters in the film are counterparts of the characters in "Giselle," most of them are dancers who have roles in a ballet as it is shown being rehearsed and performed.

"Dancers" is not as good as "The Red Shoes," in which a similar correlation was made through the girl in Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale who dances herself to death.

It is doubtful that anybody could make a film like "The Red Shoes" today. The movie is a specifically 1940 classic and highly romantic. Moreover, its ballet references were to a period that was a recent memory in the ballroom experience of the time: A ruthless Diaghilev figure lords over the ballet world, the center of which is still pictured as Monte Carlo.

When Antonio Gades and the director Carlos Saura collaborated recently on the film "Carmen," we saw a flamenco company rehearsing a "Carmen" ballet while its choreographer was the modern-day Don José stabbing his libertine real-life Carmen, the wife of a drug dealer. The analogy proved too precise and hence predictable.

"Dancers," in contrast, does not allow the counterpart of Giselle to die what her creator, Théophile Gautier, called "a pretty death." Ours is not an age for a larger-than-life melodramas like "The Red Shoes." Today, distressed ballerinas write best-selling memoirs; they don't jump in front of trains.

ROSS, the director, and Nora Kaye conceived of their art-and-life retelling of "Giselle" as a story with a contemporary twist — both cynical and charming. The film is dedicated to Kaye, Ross's wife and one of the American Ballet Theater's great ballerinas. She died in February, shortly after "Dancers" was completed.

Ross and Sarah Kernochan, who wrote the screenplay, have ingeniously intercut the screenplay with the relevant passages of the ballet's libretto. It is common to see the character in both stories enter on the same musical cue from Adolphe Adam's ballet score. As familiar as "Giselle" may be, it is not familiar enough to many non-dance critics. If Baryshnikov's ballet star is a womanizing male chauvinist pig, he is also meant to be the analogue of Albrecht, Giselle's Rhinish count, who goes from village to village exercising his feudal *droit du seigneur*.

Forget the story of "Giselle" and you won't understand why the people in "Dancers" act the way they do. Add a dose of backstage life that corresponds to actual gossip about ballet companies today and an annotated view of "Dancers" might open up at least three levels of intrigue to amuse us.

Reality is so present that the film refers to itself. An American ballet company is seen filming "Giselle" in Italy because it is cheaper. Baryshnikov is Anton (Tony) Sergeyev, the ballet star and director of the dance troupe. Lisa, played by Julie Kent, a Ballet Theater corps



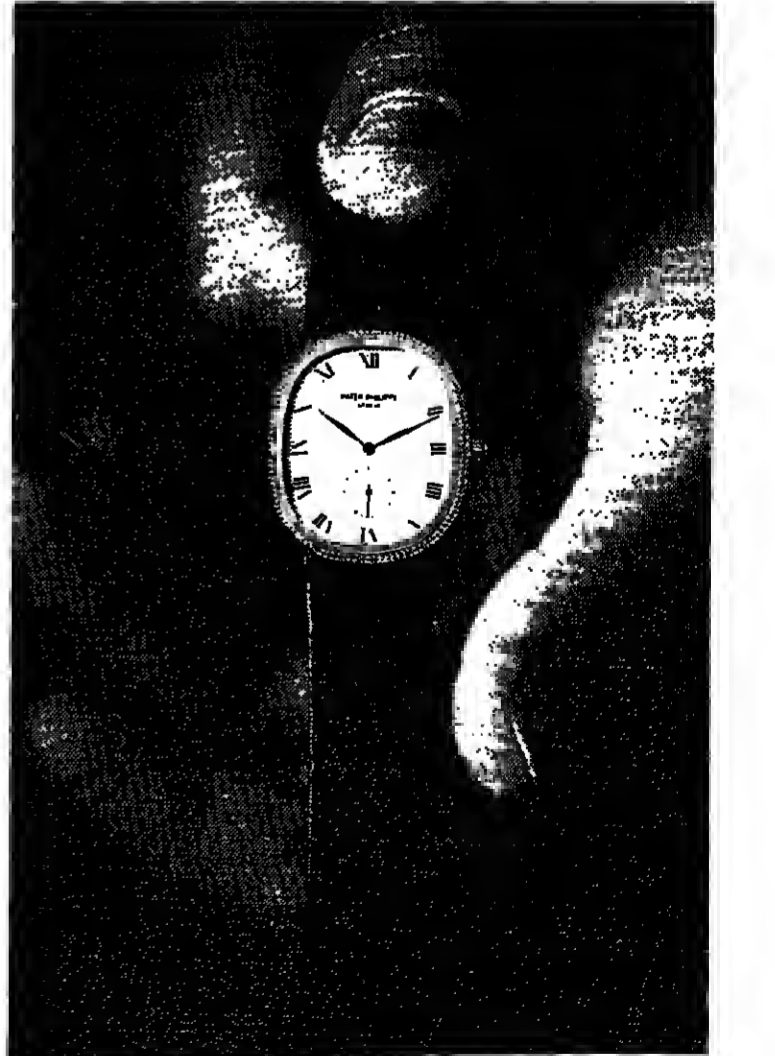
The director Herbert Ross, with Lynn Seymour and Mikhail Baryshnikov.

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MARKETS: Bargain-Hunters Help Feed Surge

(Continued from Page 1) speculation that the major trading partners are tacitly allowing its decline. Dollar-buying by central banks in both Europe and the United States was seen as an attempt to make its descent orderly. 'The dollar looks like it's under attack,' said a dealer at one U.S. bank. But the relative calm in the credit markets in the face of the dollar depreciation encouraged traders who were concerned that a loss of foreign investors might cause a bond decline. 'The market is resistant to unsettling news right now,' said Larry Wachet of Prudential-Bache Securities. 'You can't have it fall \$1.3 trillion in value and then get bad news and fall another \$1.3 trillion. It's a bottoming process.' Many traders said the stock market's fall was not shaping up as the catastrophe it first appeared to be. The market's collapse caused only a modest dip in consumer confidence, according to a survey conducted for the Conference Board, a business group. Meetings between White House officials and congressional leaders this week have been aimed at trimming the deficit by \$23 billion, with mixed results reported so far. In New York, trading again ended at 2 P.M. under the abbreviated trading hours adopted by U.S. exchanges. Traders said they were encouraged by the market's showing on Tuesday and Wednesday, in which the Dow Jones blue-chip index rose a total of nearly 33 points. Investors have been slowly moving back into the market picking up stocks considered greatly undervalued, they said. American Electric Power was the most active NYSE-listed issue, rising 3/4 to 27 1/2. AT&T followed, climbing 1/4 to 29 1/2. Union Carbide was third, adding 3/4 to 19 1/2. Other chemical issues were big gainers. Raychem soared 17 1/2 to 117 1/2. It surged 7 1/2 Wednesday after reporting higher quarterly earnings. DuPont rose 2 1/2 to 88. Dow Chemical jumped 3 1/2 to 69 1/2 and Monsanto climbed 3 1/2 to 64. Comments by the chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Daniel Rostenkowski, that he would consider modifying tax proposals that would limit interest expense deductions related to mergers and acquisitions gave takeover issues a boost. Brokway, the subject of a \$60-a-share bid from Owens-Illinois, rose 13 to 43 1/2. Gillette climbed 2 1/2 to 29 1/2. Santa Fe Southern Pacific jumped 3 1/2 to 50 1/2 and Telex added 4 1/2 to 47 1/2. Charles Schwab fell 1 to 6 1/2. It said it had recognized a \$22 million loss from the settlement of claims relating to its largest unsecured customer obligation. Among other brokerage stocks, Morgan Stanley rose 2 1/2 to 49 and Salomon Brothers Inc. rose 1 to 18 1/2. These stocks have been recently because the firms are expected to suffer huge losses as a result of their involvement in underwriting the \$1.2 billion offering of British Petroleum Co. Before the stock market collapsed, the underwriters agreed to buy the shares at \$5.68 each. They must absorb the losses if the shares, as expected, sell for less than that.

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Soviet Says Grain Harvest Is Up, But Food Supply Is Below Target

MOSCOW—The Soviet Union is harvesting more grain and producing achieving more livestock than in 1986, but farmers are still not meeting targets for improving food supplies, the nation's agriculture chief said Thursday.

Poland, Creditor Nations Discuss Rescheduling

PARIS—Poland met with representatives of creditor nations on Thursday to discuss its debt repayments, and diplomatic sources said there was some hope that progress could be made in reaching a rescheduling accord.

Murdoch Will Launch Loan in West Germany

BONN—The Rupert Murdoch press group will launch a 100 million Deutsche mark (\$56 million) loan, Deutsche Bank AG has announced.

Dividends

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MARKETS SEEK DIRECTION: Stock Exchanges Wary as the Dollar Heads Lower

Asian Markets Tumble Along With the Dollar

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
TOKYO — Extreme turbulence in foreign-exchange markets prompted investors in Asia Thursday to dump their holdings on the region's three largest stock exchanges. Tokyo, Hong Kong and Sydney all saw sharp falls in share values.
 On the Tokyo Stock Exchange, shares prices succumbed as the dollar fell 3.2 yen in Tokyo to finish at 137.55. With the flight from the dollar, the 225-issue Nikkei average shed 543.64 yen to close at 12,033.89 yen. On Wednesday the index had dropped 257.43 yen.
 The dollar's sharp fall drove down the prices of such export-oriented issues as Sony, Hitachi and TDK as trading began.
 "There's great anxiety about the effect of a weaker dollar on Japan's

own economic recovery," said Simon Smithson, research manager at Kleinwort Benson International Inc.
 He said most sectors of the market were "generally depressed by the prospect of an ever-weaker dollar and what that means for forcing the U.S. economy to slow down and lowering the U.S. budget deficit."
 In Hong Kong investors were hard hit again Thursday as the main share index gave up 7 percent. The Hang Seng index closed off 165.64 points at 2,204.52 after sliding more than 220 points earlier.
 Share prices broke through the 2,150 level in early trading, before swinging back up on local demand, brokers said.
 Brokers said foreign institutions were trimming their portfolios and there was steady selling linked to expiring futures contracts.
 But others said that local investors, many of them families that control major Hong Kong firms, were buying shares they considered underpriced.
 The currency crisis also swept markets in Australia and washed over into stock trading in Sydney, where stocks fell sharply after a record gain Wednesday.
 Share values plunged in hectic selling on Thursday, wiping out almost all gains made the day before. Australian shares have lost nearly 90 billion dollars (\$61.4 billion) in 11 days.
 The stock market's All Ordinaries Index fell 102.2 points to close at 1,286.2.
 Prime Minister Bob Hawke has said the market turmoil was not expected to lower Australia's living standards and his government's economic strategy would remain intact.
 New Zealand's stock market joined in the steep decline Thursday, dropping to its lowest level in 15 months after another selling spree took 141 index points off the value of the market. Declines outnumbered rises by a 3-1 ratio to push the Barclays Index of the top 40 stocks to a low of 2,574 points, the lowest since July 1986.
 (AFP, AP, Reuters)



A WAVE OF BUY ORDERS — Traders in Tokyo were busy Thursday as Japanese government bond prices soared on massive buying touched off by the yen's sharp increase against the dollar. In the futures market, the bellwether December contract climbed by the daily maximum limit of 2.10 yen to 105.80 yen to yield 5.122 percent.

N.Y. Broker Seeks Capital Infusion

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
NEW YORK — L.F. Rothschild Holdings Inc., with the help of Salomon Brothers, has been looking for an infusion of capital either from a partner or buyer, Wall Street sources said.
 Rothschild on Monday said it had a \$44 million trading loss in the first three weeks of this month, and Wall Street traders had speculated that the firm needed help to return it to health.
 Rothschild's president, Andrew L. Berger, would not comment on whether the firm was seeking a buyer, but he acknowledged that Salomon was attempting to help it find financing.
 Meanwhile, Haas Securities Corp., a relatively small Manhattan brokerage house with 12,000 customer accounts, on Wednesday became the fifth securities firm to shut in the aftermath of last week's stock market collapse.
 A New York Stock Exchange spokesman said Haas had 12,000 customer accounts, including individuals and institutions.
 "At no time were any of the customer accounts in jeopardy because of the firm closing," a spokesman for the exchange said. (Reuters, UPI)

Los Toros Flee the Mexican Market After Eightfold Rise, Stock Index Loses Half Its Value

By Larry Rohter
New York Times Service
MEXICO CITY — Throughout the boom months of 1987, the volatile Mexican stock market performed more spectacularly than any other in the world. But with bulls having turned to bears all around the globe, Mexico is now suffering the steepest, most rapid slide of any major exchange.
 Between Jan. 1 and Oct. 5 the Mexican market rose eightfold, and Mexico City's Bolsa de Valores hit an all-time high of 387,000 points. But in the past 15 days of trading, the index has fallen by more than 50 percent, to 183,662, and investors and traders are braced for further plunges.
 On Monday, the market fell a record 16.7 percent, exceeding even the decline recorded on "Black Monday" on Oct. 19. On Tuesday, it slipped another 14.5 percent, meaning that the market's value had fallen by almost \$2 billion from its estimated peak value of about \$6 billion earlier this month. Brokers, bankers and other analysts said the tailspin, which began

two weeks before Wall Street's big collapse on Oct. 19, was initially a "technical correction" stemming from purely local conditions. But now, with the plunge in stock prices around the world, there are widespread fears that events may be moving beyond anyone's control.
 "The Bolsa has little to do with the real economy, even less so in Mexico than in other places," an American banker in Mexico City said this week. "But a panic psychology has definitely taken hold, and I don't know where it's going to stop."
 Some members of the investment community believe that the government's intervention in the market earlier in the month rattled investors.
 On Oct. 5, the Mexican government intervened in the market, ironically to prevent stocks from going through the roof. One day earlier, Carlos Salinas de Gortari, the budget and planning minister, had been named as candidate of the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party in next year's presidential elections, and the market surged

7.5 percent in the first 90 minutes of trading.
 The National Securities Commission said it had been forced to halt trading briefly twice that day to prevent "disorderly conditions" that "could lead the price index up to undesired levels." But market analysts said the action set a precedent that may have led some major players to reconsider their positions.
 "By intervening, the government signaled to speculators that they could no longer automatically count on quick and gigantic increases," said one broker, who asked out to be identified.
 Outwardly, Mexican officials are minimizing the significance of the Wall Street plunge. In a news conference last week, Manuel Somoza Alonso, president of the Mexican stock exchange, acknowledged the "psychological effect" of events in the United States, but he argued that the impact was unwarranted.
 Mexico's own problems, however, are daunting. Incomes, adjusted for inflation, have declined by 50 percent in the past five years. The peso has fallen from 24 to the dollar to more than 1,600. Annual inflation has climbed to a record 135 percent. And debt owed to other countries now totals more than \$100 billion.

Bilzerian Buys Singer Stock, Weighs Takeover

Reuters
NEW YORK — Bilzerian Partners said Thursday that it had acquired 9.99 percent of Singer Co. common stock and is evaluating the possibility of offering to acquire the company through a tender offer or merger.
 Bilzerian Partners is a limited partnership whose general partners are Paul A. Bilzerian and his Biocast Acquisition Corp.
 Mr. Bilzerian said he had been acquiring Singer stock for several months, at an average cost of about \$43 per share.
 Mr. Bilzerian, who said he had not talked to Singer management, said he was interested in Singer because it was a technology company with quality assets. He declined to identify his partners in the venture.
 Singer, a sewing machine maker turned aerospace concern, had been the target of T. Boone Pickens, a Texas financier, during the summer.

Changes Planned in Hong Kong

Reuters
HONG KONG — Hong Kong's financial crisis may lead to some changes, but so far it has brought mostly frayed nerves, breast beating and demands for resignation in a frantic search for blame.
 For most in the financial game, one thing is sure — the party's over. Stocks were once the darling of investors in the British colony, where bank accounts pay a meager 2.75 percent a year in interest.
 Share prices had climbed this year to breathtaking heights, sending the Hang Seng index, the main market indicator, soaring.
 And just about anyone could sell shares on the market. Even one of the colony's most lavish girlie bars, partly owned by the chairman of the stock exchange himself, Ronald Li, had plans to float shares.
 Companies that sold stock publicly could expect a huge flood of cash to chase their newly issued shares. The construction concern K. Wah Stones was 246 times oversubscribed, meaning that only one of 247 prospective investors got shares.
 Oriental Press, a widely read Chinese newspaper, was 310 times oversubscribed, while Geocent Electronics, a small electronics firm, was also oversubscribed.
 But on what is now known as "Black Monday," share prices plunged a staggering 31 percent, and the markets have been jittery since.
 General Electronics, offered at 1.38 Hong Kong dollars (18 U.S. cents) a share, is now a lowly 84 Hong Kong cents, and K. Wah Stones has fallen to 1.04 dollars from 1.18 dollars. Oriental Press is still doggedly above its offer price but well below its highs.
 Mr. Li, hoping he could wait out the storm on world markets, closed the exchange for four days last week. When it reopened on Monday prices fell with a vengeance.
 "History has proved him wrong," said Martin Lee, a legislator, in calling for Mr. Li's resignation.
 Another legislator, Conrad Lam, has questioned the value of the futures market, and others have called for a full-scale inquiry.
 Changes are likely. Already the government is planning to review the stock exchange, and the former banking commissioner, Robert Fell, has been named as a senior official.
 Futures trading will certainly be more tightly regulated after the government and banks including Beijing's Bank of China, had to throw a 4 billion dollar lifeline to rescue the exchange.
 Some stockbrokers shrug and say the upsurge is to be expected. "It's hell if you do and hell if you don't," said Laurence Amerine of DMT Securities.

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• Accrued interest receivable	252,962.17	
• Others	13,942.94	
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• Dividends payable (coupons Nos. 3 to 16)	33,479.05	
• First distribution of assets	89,169.70	
Other liabilities:		
• Accrued interest payable	109,130.35	
• Provision for expenses and taxes	173,577.15	
		3,885,372.91
Shareholders' equity		14,923,741.32
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Share capital	24,856,950.00	
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Legal reserve	6,150,000.00	
Retaining earnings	353,826,696.69	
Reserve for own shares held	78,364.70	
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		444,781,235.32
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Real estate listings categorized by region: CANADA, FRANCE, GREECE, ITALY, IRELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, MONACO, SWITZERLAND, USA, etc.

Prime Real-Estate in USA advertisement featuring The Orion Group and various office buildings.

Switzerland advertisement for LEYSIN, featuring real estate services and contact information.

USA advertisement for COFIDECO SA, an agency immobiliere in Montreux, Switzerland.

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Own land in the great American West advertisement, highlighting five acres of land.

Switzerland advertisement for AUCTION NEW YORK, featuring properties in Manhattan.

Switzerland advertisement for FAMOUS RESORT AREA, featuring a do you wish to buy or invest?

Switzerland advertisement for AUCTION NEW YORK, featuring properties in Manhattan.

International Real Estate Market Place advertisement, featuring Kenwoods and various real estate services.

London, England advertisement for Hampton & Sons, featuring furnished letting agents.

USA advertisement for Washington D.C. Area Investment, featuring various real estate opportunities.

USA advertisement for Paris Area Furnished, featuring various real estate services.

PERSONAL INVESTING advertisement, featuring 'IN THE HOT SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH'.

WV Raises Estimate of Fraud Losses

By Ferdinand Prozman
International Herald Tribune
FRANKFURT — Volkswagen said Thursday that its losses from a massive currency fraud...

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U.S. Cuts Put Pressure On Harris's Chairman

International Herald Tribune
Harris Corp., less than a month after denying reports that it might be acquired by Plessey Co. of Britain...

Bell Is Named Chairman at Guinness Mahon

New York Times Service
LONDON — Guinness Mahon & Co., the banking arm of Guinness Peat Group PLC, has named Geoffrey Bell chairman...

KF Profit Falls 21% on Costs of Roller-Bearing Job Cuts

By Juris Kaza
International Herald Tribune
STOCKHOLM — SKF AB, the Swedish maker of tools and ball bearings, reported a 21 percent drop in profit...

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Wintershall Buys Mid Louisiana From Tenneco

KASSEL, West Germany — Wintershall AG, an energy exploration firm and fuel manufacturer, said Thursday that it had agreed in principle to buy Mid Louisiana Gas Co. from Tenneco Inc. for about \$80 million.

DUKE: Britain's Richest Man Says He Is Unperturbed by Stock Market's Plunge

(Continued from first finance page)
The duke says that Fortune magazine's recent estimate of his net worth, at \$4 billion, is "absolute fiction, nothing more than gazing into crystal balls."

gland before joining the family business at 21. He succeeded to the title in 1979, at the age of 27, on the death of his father.
Looking ahead, the duke said: "My goals are threefold: to protect the base of historical assets here in London and in Chester, to expand our property interests worldwide, and to ensure that the estate side of our property assets in London is conserved."

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MARKETS SEEK DIRECTION: Intervention Halts a Dollar Sell-Off

DOLLAR: Currency Steadies on Bank Intervention

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Yazawa of Japan, for example, said the Reagan administration gave priority to reducing the budget deficit to stabilize foreign-exchange markets.

He also declared that the pact on currency stabilization did not allow for a slight drop in the dollar's value. "We are now ready to buy dollars which are going to be sold," he declared.

London Dollar Rates

Table with columns: Currency, Rate, Change. Includes Deutsche mark, Pound sterling, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, French franc.

Thursday at a record high of 337.25 francs per 100 marks compared with Wednesday's record low of 335.17 francs, dealers said.

France Wants Urgent Session Of G-7 to Bolster Louvre Pact

PARIS — Finance Minister Edouard Balladur of France called Thursday for an urgent meeting of officials of the Group of Seven industrial democracies to strengthen the Louvre accords on stabilizing currencies.

Mr. Balladur said he hoped such a meeting would allow the group to improve interest-rate controls under the accords, which were agreed to in February. The Group of Seven includes the United States, Japan, France, West Germany, Britain, Italy and Canada.

He said he would demand "a very substantial reduction in the American budget deficit and a lowering of interest rates in West Germany and Japan, as well as the activation of internal demand in those two countries" at a future Group of Seven meeting.

Mr. Balladur said, "France will hold to its international engagements and will maintain its policy of treating the economy."

The Fed's Goal: Alleviating the Angst It Acts to Shore Up Dollar, Reassure Banks and Brokers

By Michael Quint

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The Federal Reserve, in its role as guardian of the nation's financial system, has emerged as the first arm of government to respond actively to the steep drop in the stock market.

On Wednesday, for example, the Fed bought dollars in the foreign-exchange market to prevent a rapid decline in the value of the currency.

On the one hand, the Fed has assured banks and securities firms that money will be made available to carry them over short-term squeezes brought on by the turmoil in the financial markets.

Another aspect of the Fed's crisis management has been its encouragement of a modest decline in interest rates over overnight loans from banks. These rates have declined to about 6.625 percent Wednesday, down from an average of 7 percent between Oct. 20 and Oct. 27 and about 7.5 percent in the four weeks before Oct. 20.

Mr. Hoey of Drexel Burnham said that during periods of turmoil, when the demand for safe, liquid securities like Treasury bills is exceptionally strong, the Fed has no choice but to provide liquidity and stabilize the markets.

Some analysts are concerned that the Fed is doing too little in response to the downturn in stocks. "The Fed is following the market, not leading the way to a much more aggressive lowering of interest rates," said Roger A. Craig, a manager of the fixed-income portfolio at the Banc One Asset Management Corp. in Columbus, Ohio.

I-1 Rises \$5.6 Billion a Week Ending Oct. 19

NEW YORK — M-1, the narrowest measure of the money supply, rose \$5.6 billion to a seasonally adjusted \$759.5 billion in the week ending Oct. 19, the Federal Reserve reported Thursday.

DELORS: EC Official Is Rebuked by West After His Gaffe on the Dollar

had not been intended to drive the dollar lower and were out based on any privileged insight into U.S. thinking. A commission spokesman officially conceded Thursday that Mr. Delors was not aware of the intentions of the U.S. government.

Denmark and Spain demanded that he return to the chamber to justify or withdraw his remarks.

Mr. Delors' supporters appeared particularly anxious to preserve his credentials as a financial expert at a time when he is taking the lead in urging member governments to meet the 1992 deadline for abolishing economic and monetary frontiers inside the community.

Many analysts have said that the autocratic, sometimes abrasive Mr. Delors is frustrated by the EC's failure to solve its financial problems and is increasingly concerned with French domestic politics.

Thursday's OTC Prices

NASDAQ prices as of 2 p.m. New York time. The Associated Press

Table of OTC prices for various stocks including A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z.

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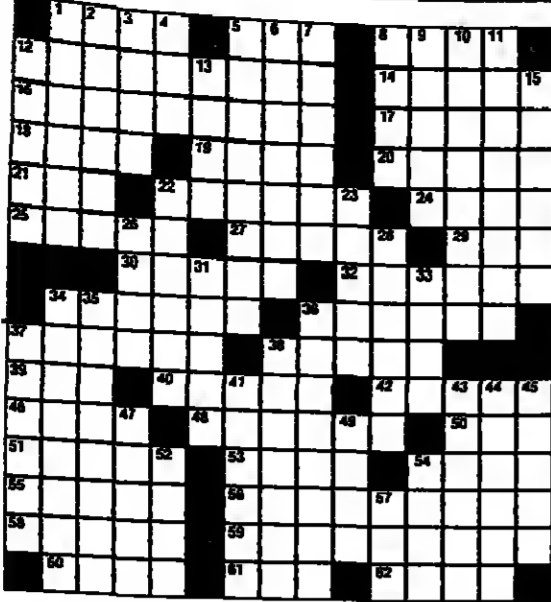
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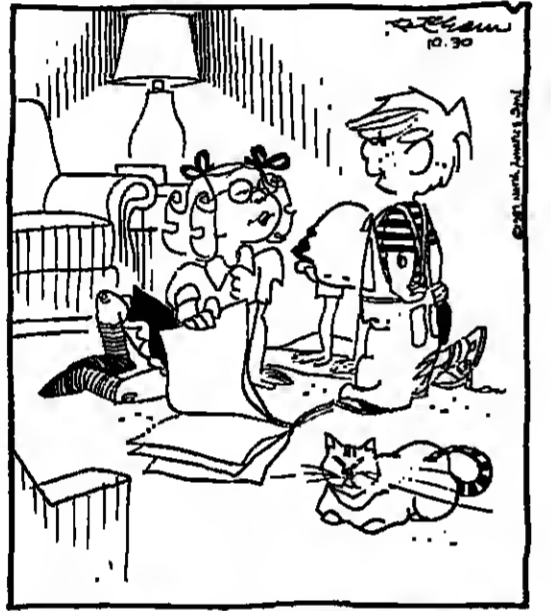
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I CAN'T DECIDE WHAT I'M GOING TO TURN INTO ON HALLOWEEN. FORGET IT, YOU'RE READY THE WAY YOU ARE.

JUMBLE

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

UPASE
YERME
DASSIT
CLIPAD

Answers: PLUSH LIGHT ANVIL, BICKER, ANSWER: THAT LIGHT ANVIL DOES AWAY WITH IT, LOOKS IN THE MIRROR—TAKES A BOW

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BOOK BRIEFS

THE DEVIL AND DR. BARNES: Portrait of an American Art Collector. By Howard Greenfield. Viking Inc., 40 West 23d Street, New York, N.Y. 10010.

Albert C. Barnes of Philadelphia was one of the foremost art collectors of his time. He began acquiring Cezannes, Matisse and Picassos long before the artists had won general acceptance, and by the time he died in 1951, he had amassed a collection containing hundreds of outstanding works — principally Impressionists and Post-Impressionists (there were some 200 Renoirs alone), but also Old Masters, paintings by his American contemporaries, examples of Oriental and ancient Egyptian art and African sculpture.

It seems unlikely, however, that he would have had a full-length book devoted to him nearly 40 years later if he had simply gone about his collecting quietly. Much of his interest lies in the fact that he was also notoriously quarrelsome, perverse and dictatorial. Along with his treasures, he left behind a serious reputation — hence the title of Howard Greenfield's new biography, "The Devil and Dr. Barnes."

Barnes's parents were poor but he fought his way to medical school and went on to set up a pharmaceutical firm. Most of his money came from a hugely popular antiseptic called Argylol. After quarreling with his partner and buying him out, Barnes concentrated on running the business on paternalistic lines, with educational schemes for the staff based on the writings of William James, his intellectual hero; but before long he was looking for new worlds to conquer.

His thoughts turned to art, and to a former classmate at high school who had been amiably unenthusiastic about his own early attempts to paint — William Glackens, by now a well-known artist. In 1912, he sent Glackens to Paris with \$20,000 to spend on paintings, though it took a little time for his taste to catch up with the pictures (mostly Post-Impressionists) that Glackens brought back, later that year he set out on an expedition to Paris himself. He was never again to make use of an intermediary.

Greenfield gives an amusing and well-balanced account of Barnes's idiosyncratic ways as a collector.

(John Gross, NYT)

THE TENTH JUSTICE: The Solicitor General and the Rule of Law. By Lincoln Caplan. Alfred A. Knopf, 201 East 50th Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

The solicitor general represents the executive branch of the government in the U.S. Supreme Court, but he is not just another lawyer. He is the only U.S. public official who must be "learned in the law" — not even Supreme Court justices face that requirement — and he has the unique responsibility of representing one branch of government while representing another. Historically, the justices of the Supreme Court have looked to the solicitor general to help lead them through legal thickets to ensure that the nation ends up with the right result. A score or more times each year, the court will ask the solicitor general to submit a brief in a case the government isn't even a party to; the court simply wants his opinion on vexing or sensitive issues.

"The United States wins its case whenever justice is done one of its citizens in the courts," Solicitor General Frederick Lehmann (1910-12) said, and that became the motto of the Justice Department. It is carried into the rotunda of the attorney general's office.

But the present attorney general, Edwin Meese, apparently doesn't look up at the motto very often. For he, his boss Ronald Reagan and his aide William Bradford Reynolds, according to Lincoln Caplan, have conspired to reduce the office of solicitor general to that of administration mouthpiece — to try to pressure the Reagan social and political agenda, an agenda that puts the limiting of rights above the rule of law.

All of this is laid out clearly, calmly and persuasively in Lincoln Caplan's brief-like book, Caplan, a Harvard Law School graduate, has written his brief with the precision of a lawyer and the clarity of a biographer.

(Michael Gartner, WP)

VISIONS AND VOICES. By Jonathan Cott. Delphin/Doubleday, 245 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10167.

Here are 10 interviews with some of the most original and creative figures of our time; but interviews that are as far removed from the superficialities of the television celebrity chat-show as it is possible to get. Jonathan Cott's range is amazing. He is not only a sympathetic interviewer who can identify with his subjects and get the best out of them, but a highly cultured individual, as much at ease discussing musical composition with Pierre Boulez, as he is exchanging thoughts on ballet with George Balanchine, on theater with Peter Brook, or on modern poetry with Carolyn Forché.

The interview that the choreographer Balanchine gave in 1982 was to be his last. Born in 1904, he died in a New York Hospital in 1983. His total single-mindedness is superbly conveyed. To be Balanchine at 78 was evidently marvelous. "You see, all I am is a dancer. . . I don't care about my past. . . To me, today is everything. . . You can ask a horse why he's a horse, but he just lives a horse's life. . . Horses don't talk, they just go 'We want to win the race. And how? With energy, training, and dancing!'"

Cott is particularly good at tapping the springs of creativity in others. Federico Fellini reveals that he regards the process of creativity as "a kind of sickness or illness. You're invaded by a germ, something that has to grow inside you and that makes you completely sick; and the therapy is to materialize the germ of the fantasy so that you become cured. And it's possible that what you've done can turn out to be therapeutic for other people."

Anyone who is interested in the well-springs of creativity will find nuggets of gold in these interviews.

(Anthony Storr, WP)

BRIDGE

By Alan Truscott

slightly greedily double from East.

They could only collect 300 against three hearts doubled, and Britain gained 15 points.

IN qualifying matches for the Bermuda Bowl title at the world championships in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, the British open team beat Pakistan on 21-9, with the help of a fine performance from their young partnership, John Ayton-Strom and Graham Kirby. They were North-South on the diagrammed deal and arrived in the good contract of six clubs in the face of very weak two-bid from West. The three-heart bid was a transfer, promising length in spades and virtually forcing North to bid that suit. The remaining bidding was natural, and ended with a

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PEOPLE

Russian Photographs Go on Exhibit in Paris

An exhibition of Sergei L. Petrov's photographs opened at the American College of Paris, in the presence of Arthur A. Hartman, former U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union. Petrov, 55, has been seeking to leave the Soviet Union for eight years. The two-week show is part of an effort to pressure the Soviet government to allow Petrov to emigrate.

The United Nations Children's Fund has taken on Sir Richard Attenborough, the British film director, as a UNICEF goodwill ambassador. Also serving in that role are the British actor Peter Ustinov, the Norwegian actress Liv Ullmann, the Japanese actress Yutaka Koyama and the American singer Harry Belafonte.

The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra dedicated its new chamber music hall Wednesday night before a packed house as the city celebrated the official date of its 750th anniversary. Mayor Eberhard Diepgen of Berlin and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of West Germany were among the guests who watched the Philharmonic, under Herbert von Karajan, and the violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter perform Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons."

The Beatles and Bob Dylan head the third class of inductees into the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame. The Beach Boys, the Drifters and the Supremes also will be brought into the hall at ceremonies Jan. 20 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

Dawn Steel, 41, president of production at Paramount Pictures since April 1985, has been named head of Columbia Pictures, succeeding David Permut, who stepped down a month ago.

POSTCARD

In Atatürk's Shadow

By Alan Cowell
New York Times Service

ANKARA—With the reverence reserved for those who have molded destiny, Turks have paid homage for decades at a stony and towering mausoleum that is as much a national shrine as Lenin's tomb in Moscow.

Over the years the footfalls of pilgrims too many to count have worn the steps that lead to the tomb of Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.

This year, for the first time since its opening in 1953, the mausoleum underwent renovation, and great slabs of stone were replaced and repolished.

The mystique and mythology that enfold the memory of Atatürk, who died 49 years ago, persist in a manner that some foreigners find surprising. Most Turks deem it quite natural to show respect to a leader who defied foreign occupation and invasion by Greece after World War I, and who offered an ideological vision of secularism and Western-oriented democracy that still flourishes.

On most days, the geometric sweep of the mausoleum draws visitors, many of them clad in the manner of Anatolian peasants, who come to see not only the tomb but also, in a museum, the minutiae that define what is depicted as heroism.

Here, in a glass case, is his toilet kit; here, his top hat and tuxedo, his general's uniform, his rowing machine. There are gifts, too, from the potteries who ruled Iran and Afghanistan and a selection of his walking sticks, one disguised as the breech, barrel and trigger mechanism of a rifle.

Guarding Atatürk's mausoleum are soldiers, though not enough to prevent fires in the summer that were attributed by some to the heat and by others to arsonists.

The military shield does not protect the Atatürk shrine from another, the city of Ankara's life. While the theory is stonily denied by the custodians, some Westerners say the shrine's light brown stonework may be impregnated by the city's pollution.

As the seasons turn, the sky takes on the brownish-yellow tinge of soiled air, caused by bad coal and too many automobiles, trapped in a windless bowl of other hills.

Compared with a decade ago, Ankara has changed. Modest stretches of the main thoroughfare,

Atatürk Boulevard, are lined with glittering clothing stores boasting Turkish and foreign names. Some greyness, too, has managed to nudge its way into Ankara's dull monochromes.

The shops stock imported whiskey and cigarettes, once under-the-counter rarities.

The reason is that, since 1980, the style of the economy has been turned around. Once, a Western economic specialist said, Turkey ranked second only to China in the dubious league of the world's most closed economies.

Since 1980, however, Prime Minister Turgut Ozal has brought about much change. Exports encouraged by a devaluation have blossomed from \$2 billion of mainly agricultural products to a total of \$10 billion a year, more than half of it earned by manufactured goods like clothing and frezers.

WHAT some call Ozal's economic revolution has carried another prize tag, however, in this land of 55 million people, a population that is growing at a brisk pace of 2.3 percent a year. The foreign debt has almost doubled, to \$34 billion, since 1980, and the country spends two-fifths of its foreign exchange earnings to meet its debt obligations. Inflation is estimated anywhere from 35 to 50 percent.

By the standards of the European Community, which it is seeking to join, Turkey's per capita income is low: \$1,250 a year. The economy needs to grow to keep pace with the population, the Western specialist said, but at its present pace it is overheating. It expanded by 8 percent last year.

"Ozal will have to put on the brakes" after the general election, scheduled for Nov. 29, the specialist said. That will probably mean less spending by the government on such big investment programs as road-building and electrification projects.

Ozal, according to opinion surveys, remains the most popular politician in the country, and a majority of Turks favor an election to cement his power. But, some suggest, they may not be prepared for what is coming.

"A lot of Turks don't realize what's going to happen after an election," a Western diplomat said. "Winter might be a little harder than they are expecting."

Cher: What's Hidden Under the Glitz?

By Stephanie Mansfield
Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — Cher breezes through the hotel door, wearing a silky black jacket over an "Invitation of the Elvis Zombies" T-shirt, her huge almond eyes peering through an oversized tangle of mop-top black hair, her porcelain skin dusted with flour and her lips a pale lavender.

The embelmed look. Her face has the bored, blank stare of a heavy-metal prom queen. Somebody who, at 41, has been publicly and privately cool, not to mention hyperfamous, for more than two decades. It's the same look she used to give Sonny, her ex-husband, when she put him down on their television show every week.

But if you think you know Cher, you don't. Sure, there's the nose job. And the tattoo. And the younger men who came and went with the regularity of summer colds. Addicted to excess, she gave "tacky" new meaning. But the glitz, trash 'n' flash TV Cher is merely an invention. Scratch the surface and you find a thoughtful, rather shy artist. And with her latest film, "Suspect," she has shown once again that while she still may be a cartoon, she is also a gifted actress.

For now, though, she is a concerned mother. Her 11-year-old son, Elijah Blue, has a fever. She walks through the lobby with her arm draped about his neck. He stares up at her adoringly. He is clearly reminiscent of his father, the equally hip rock keyboardist Gregg Allman, who was married to Cher for about five minutes back in 1975.

"Why is this so red? Did you have an earplug in here?" Cher is stroking Elijah's cheek and examining his right earlobe.

"Yes," Elijah answers.

"Did you clean it?"

"No."

The two are talking softly while the elevator ascends. Cher keeps fingering the infected earlobe as any suburban mother would examine her son's latest boo-boo. "You have to clean it, honey."



Cher: "I am serious about my acting."

It's not that she's taking herself more seriously now. It's just another level of attention she's after. "After you're famous for a really long time and you're looking at what you've been famous for, it isn't that satisfying. I mean, I have to say I really enjoyed 'The Sonny and Cher Show.' I had a really good time on it. It was a lot of fun. I enjoyed singing. But it stopped at a certain place."

Mainly it stopped when Cher decided to divorce Sonny. "You'd never work again," he threatened her. The country would hate her, he warned, for breaking up America's sweetheart duo. But if the country hated Cher, they loved to read about her. When she was bad, she was very good.

Yes, she says now, she knew she was a freak. "Because of my lifestyle and because of the press and because being one of those kinds of people that, like, real quotable and does bizarre things, or looks like she does bizarre things, even if you're not doing anything bizarre."

So, like, how is she? "I'm all right. I think I'm holding up remarkably well for a woman my age."

She settles back. Is she nervous about "Suspect"? "I guess I'm nervous about all films that come out."

Her first film, Robert Altman's "Come Back to the Five and Dime, Jimmy Dean, Jimmy Dean," was done by her acclaimed supporting role in "Silkwood," her brilliant, if unappreciated, turn in "Mask" and her wacky performance in "The Witches of Eastwick."

In "Suspect," she plays Kathleen Riley, a workaholic Washington public defender who risks her career to exonerate a deaf and mute Vietnam veteran accused of murder and in the meantime falls for a handsome juror played by Dennis ("The Big Easy") Quaid.

Another film — "Moonstruck" directed by Norman Jewison — will open next month. In it, Cher plays a dowdy, gray-haired Brooklyn accountant.

Yes, she says, people are still surprised that she can act.

"People take you more by the way you look, still, than by even the products you put on. I don't think you can stay popular, forever, as long as I have, and not have to finally come up with some kind of talent."

She leans forward. "People call me a 'serious actress.' I don't like the words 'serious actress,' but I am serious about my acting and I'm serious about my work. I don't take myself so seriously. I can't laugh at myself. Some people I've met, not the coolest people or the most talented, take themselves so seriously it's really ridiculous. All I do is just a job. It's a cool job, granted, but it's just a job."

She says, "I don't think about her. She's just a part of the dichotomy about me and believe both of them at the same time. That I'm really superficial and flighty, or that I'm really broody and moody." Actually, she says, her real persona "falls on both of those areas and also a lot in between."

Does she like being famous?

"I kind of like it, yeah," she says with a small smile. "I'm kind of used to it. Sometimes it's a real pain, but I kind of like it because — her voice trails off — 'It gets me into the movies without standing in line.'"

She fiddles with her spiky ring. "There is kind of a satisfaction in get, walking down the street sometimes and, like, knowing that the people know me. Or like me. I kind of like it. It's really weird, but when I walk into some place it's like people know me and they know me really well."

The negative part of her image, she thinks, grows from her restlessness. She has never stayed the same for very long. "I get really bored easily. And also, I don't remember where I ever read that people can't change."

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